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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170  
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

Tracfone prepaid service is the only phone service I have. Why, because I am on SSI, very limited budget. My phone use in most cases is less than 15 minutes per month, and I renew my phone card every two months. Making my services less than \$10 per month. Any increase in the cost of prepaid phone cards can make the difference for most people who depend on the reasonable cost of the tracfone services, where as a land line can cost 5 times more for the same uses of time. In my case, I was paying more than \$50. a month and only using the phone the same amount of minutes as I do now, and that was in and out going calls. My usage is frugal, and I save money that way, while still having some contact with the outside world. Please do not increase this fee for tracfone.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members